DELHI	*BOMBAY*
4. Tatkal, Non-OYT-SWS, Non-OYT-SS current in all exchange areas except Tikhand and Rohini. Registration fee Tatkal-Rs.1000/- with application and Rs. 29,000/ on demand per connection. Non-OYT-S-S-Rs. 3000/- per connection. Non-OYT-S-S-Rs. 3000/- per connection.	4. Non-OYT General-current in 14 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.3000/- per connection.
5. Voice Mail Service available on demand. Initial deposit Rs. 1500/- per service.	5. Tatkal, Non-OYT-SWS, Non-OYT-SS current in all exchange areas Tikhand and Rohini. Registration fee Tatkal-Rs.1000/- with application and Rs. 29,000/ on demand per connection. Non. OYT-SWS-Rs. 3000/- per connection. Non-OYT-SS-Rs. 3000/- per connection.
6. Telex-current in all exchange areas. Security deposit Rs.10,000/- per connection.	6. Telex-current in all exchange areas. security deposit Rs.10,000/- per connection.
	7. Radio paging service available on demand if subscriber provides his own pagers. Registration fee Rs.500/- Security deposit Subs. owned pager Rs. (i) numeric 2000/- (ii) Alpha numeric 3000/-
KARNATAKA The following services are available on demand in district Headquarters in Karnataka State: (a) Telephone connections under Tatkal and OYT categories registration fee as applicable to exchange system. (b) Telex connections registration fee as indicated above for Delhi and Bombay. (c) Data circuits initial deposit Rs.1000/- *ASSAM* Only under Tatkal scheme, telephone connections are available on demand. Registration fee as applicable to Delhi and Bombay.	

Radio Paging Facilities

2418. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of radio paging facility available in various cities;

(b) what are the rates;

(c) which more cities are being included under this facility this year; and

(d) which are the major companies engaged in this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Radio paging service is being operated by MTNL in the city of Bombay and Delhi. In addition to the above the Department has also licensed registered India companies to franchise radio paging service in 27 cities. Details are given in Statement-I *(See* below). All India Radio is also operating I'M Paging Service. Details of this service arc being collected.

(b) Approved tariffs for the MTNL and licensed operators are given in Statement II & III respectively. *(See* below)

(c) The service is expected to start in the 27 cities for which licences have already been issued. Tenders for the franchise of this service in the rest of the country have also been finalised and letters of intent issued to the shortlisted bidders.

(d) Details are given in Statement-I, mentioned above.

Statement-I

List of Licensees for Radio Paging Services

S.No.	Name of the Company	Cities	Date of Signing
1.	M/s. Page Point Services (India) Pvt. Ltd., 29, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay- 400 023.	Bombay, Bangalore.	08.07.94
2.	M/s. Matrix Paging (India) Pvt. Ltd., Anil Chambers (Near Crown Mills) Andheri -Kurla Road, Sakimaka, Bombay- 400 072.	Pune, Vadodara, Rajkot, Suret	20.07.94
3.	M/s. Telesistem (India) Pvt. Ltd. 23/1, XIth Main Road, Near P.O. Vasant Nagar, Bangalore- 560052.	Madras, Bangalore Ernakulam, Coimbatore Trivandrum, Madurai	24.06.94
4.	M/s. Easy Call Communications (India) Pvt. Ltd. LB/5, Ansal Bhawan, 16, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001.	Calcutta, Hyderabad Nagpur, Indore, Bhopal, Vishakapatnam, Patna.	08.07.94
5.	M/s. ABC Communications (India) Pvt. Ltd. 44B, Nariman Bhawan, Nariman Point, Bombay-400021.	Delhi, Kanpur, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Varanasi, Ludhiana, Amritsar.	24.06.94
6.	M/s. Microwave Communications Ltd., 1202, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.	Bombay, Calcutta, Vadodara, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Surat.	27.06.94
7.	M/s. Usha Martin Telekom Ltd., 16, Community Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017.	Madurai, Rajkot, Ernakulam, Indore, Coimbator, Vishakapatnam.	17.05.94
8.	M/s. BPL system and Projects Ltd. 64 Church Street, Bangalore- 560001.	Ernakulam, Trivandrum.	26.06.94

9.	M/s. Hutchison Max. Telecom, 12th Floor, Devika Tower, 6, Nehru Place, New Delhi- 110 065.	Ahmedabad, Bangalore Pune, Vadodara, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Ludhiana	03.08.94
10.	M/s. Mobile Communications Ltd., 505, New Delhi House, 27, Bara Khamba Road, New Delhi.	Delhi, Madras, Ahmedabad	11.08.94
11.	M/s. Modi Telecommunication Ltd., 12, Friends Colony, New Delhi-110065.	Madras, Kanpur, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Lucknow, Indore, Varanasi.	19.08.94
12.	M/s. IXL Paging Services Pvt. Ltd., 11-A, Atma Ram House, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001.	Bombay, Madras, Delhi, Calcutta, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Kanpur, Lucknow & Pune.	30.08.94
13.	M/s. Weston Pagers Pvt. Ltd.	Kanpur, Nagpur, Surat, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Vadodara, Rajkot, Lucknow, Trivandrum, Vishakapatnam	13.01.95
14.	M/s. Beltron Telecommunications Ltd., J-189, Peoples Cooperative Lohianagar, Patna-800 020.	Patna, Ludhiana, Amritsar.	15.02.95

Statcmcnt-II *Tariff for Numeric and Alphanumeric Radio Paging Service, Being operated by MTNL.*

	Subscriber owned pager	Pager supplied by M.T.N.L.
1. Registration	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-
2. Security Deposit	Rs.2000/-	Rs.10000/-
i) Numeric	Rs.3000/-	Rs.150000/-
ii) Alehanumeric		
3. Rental (bi-monthly)		
i) Numeric	Rs.300/-	Rs.500/-
ii) Alphanumeric	Rs.500/-	Rs.750/-

Statcmcnt-III

Ceiling Tariffs for the Radio Paging Service for the Licenceed Operators 1.1 Ceiling on tariffs for subscribers will be as follows:—

1.1 Registration charges: Rs.500/- to be adjusted against the Security Deposit.

1.2 Security deposit of Rs.2000/- at the time of provision of Service.

1.3 Installation charges: No charge will be leviable.

1.4 Rental: Rs. 150/- per month. This does not include rental charges for the pager with the subscriber will be free to obtain from any source.

The rental ceiling of Rs. 150/- per month is same for both numeric and alpha numeric paging and irrespective of the number of pages. The licensee can

operate within the ceiling given above. 2. All tariff increase will be subject to the prior approval of the Telecom. Authority and/or its successor.

CdMtr Phone Facilities in Nagpur and Lucknow

2419. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the companies engaged in providing cellular or car telephone facilities;

(b) what is the rent and rate structure for this; and

(c) by when Nagpur and Lucknow will be included in this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Department has licenced 8 companies to operate cellular mobile telephone service, 2 each in 4 metro cities of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras. List of licensees is given in statement-1 *(see* below).

In addition to the above MTNL, Delhi is also providing car telephone service in the city of Delhi.

(b) Approved tariff for Cellular Mobile Services for the above and car telephone service by MTNL, Delhi are enclosed at statement-II & III respectively, *{see* below)

(c) The Department has already floated a tender and bids are being invited from registered Indian Companies for franchise for cellular mobile telephone service in the 25 territorial circles. Nagpur and Lucknow are included in Maharashtra & Uttar Pradesh-East circle respectively. There will be two licensees in each circle.

As per the tender condition, the prospective licensees have to cover 10% bf the District HQs in the first year and 50% District HQs in the three years.

Statement-I

List of Selected bidders for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service.

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Foreign Partner	Cities
1.	M/s. Hutchison Max Telecom.	M/s. Hutchison, Whampoa	Bombay
2.	M/s. Bharti Cellular Ltd.	(i) M/s. General Mobile, U.K. (ii) S.F.R. France	Delhi
3.	M/s. BPL System Projects Ltd.	M/s. France Telecom.	Bombay
4.	M/s. Sterling Cellular Ltd.	M/s. Cellular Communication International Inc. U.S.A.	Delhi
5.	M/s. Usha Martin Telecom. Ltd.	M/s. Telecom., Malaysia	Calcutta
6.	M/s. Indian Telecom. Pvt. Ltd.	M/s. OTC International, Australia	Calcutta
7.	M/s. Skycell Communication Pvt. Ltd.	M/s. Bell South, U.S.A.	Madras
8.	M/s. Mobile Telecom Service Ltd.	M/s. Vodofine, U.K.	Madras.

Statemcnt-II

Car Mobile Radio Telephones Service Provided By MTNL-Tariff

1.	Mobile Radio Telephone Rental	:	Rs. 4,000/- per month	
2.	*Call Charges*			
	(i) Mobile to fixed	:	@ 30 seconds one unit	The duration of the calls will be on air time basis
	(ii) Mobile to Mobile	:	@ 30 seconds one unit both ends	
	(iii) Fixed to Mobile	:	@ 30 seconds one unit for mobile and one call for fixed.	

NOTE: @ 30 seconds one unit on air time basis both for out going and incoming calls in addition to the charges prescribed for ISD/STD Calls.